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OUTLINES.

The Brazilian turret ship Aquidaban was blown up and nearly all the officers and men on board were killed or drown, 212 men losing their lives——Already the plenipotentiaries of France and Germany are having sharp exchanges in the Moroccan convention——In the suit of Col. W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, New York, against Mr. F. P. Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, for criminal libel, breezy the statement was wrung from Mann by Jas. W. Osborne, lawyer, that he (Mann) borrowed $200,000 from different millionaires and much if it was never repaid; some of them being paid in stock in Town Topics at $1,000 per share although it was worth only $10; Mann pulled the leg of Jas. R. Keene for $90,000; and others for from $10,000 to $25,000; Mann also acknowledged that a scandal in Town Topics was suppressed for a $1,200 advertisement and a man was made to pay $2,500 to keep from figuring in "Fads and Fancies."——In the Senate yesterday, Clay, of Georgia, spoke in favor of freight regulation by the Inter-State Commerce Commission and Aldrich, of Rhode Island, opposed it; Senator Gallinger wanted to vote on the ship subsidy bill February 12th, but Senator Daniel objected because it had not been sufficiently discussed——The House discussed the Panama canal, and some appropriations for millions of dollars without any specific purpose——Chicago was visited yesterday by a terrible blizard which blocked railroad trains, destroyed hundreds of miles of telegraph and telephone wires and for hours shut the city off from communication with the outside world——In the Greene and Gaynor trial at Savannah yesterday their counsel, Col. Meldrim came very nearly being fined for contempt of court; he was putting in a general denial of the government's allegations——New York markets: Money on call easier at 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 4, offered at 4 1-4; spot cotton quiet at 12.25; flour steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 90 3-8 elevator; corn barely steady, No. 2 new, 56 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine dull at 67 1-2 to 68; rosin steady, strained common to good 3.80 to 3.95.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 22, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, Jan. 22nd.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 68 degrees; Maximum, 74 degrees; Minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .93.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday 7.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain and much colder Tuesday. Wednesday fair, colder on the coast; fresh west winds.

PORT ALMANAC—JAN 23.

Sun Rises ..... 7:06 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:18 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 9 min.
High Water at Southport .. 7:25 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington . 9:55 P. M.

France may hesitate to get too busy with Venezuela till she can find out whether Germany is going to be satisfied with the doings of the Moroccan conference.

A young man inquires of a newspaper: "Is it a woman's duty to darn her husband's socks?' After he marries he will find out that she will darn him if he expects it of her.

Over here we are hoping the Algeciras conference will not break up in a rumpus, but the Sultan of Morocco hopes it will. He will be the victim of any peaceful agreement.

If we are nominally represented at the Morroccan conference, we'll take our yard stick and scissors and hike out of Algeciras if there is likely to be any disturbance that will hurt trade.

"We need an elastic currency," says Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. Sure, Mike. Either that or prices that will contract when we can't stretch our money enough to make both ends meet.

It is said that the administration is willing for France to do something to Venezuela for the way President Castro acts. Castro doesn't appear to act as though he thought the United States would let anybody jump on him. Probably he has been relying too much on the Monroe doctrine.

The Republican party is now boasting of what it has done for the Philippines in passing a free trade bill, except as to the 25 per cent. of the Dingley tariff on sugar, tobacco and rice. It must be remembered that all the Democrats except 14 voted for the bill and 57 Republicans voted against it. The Democrats advocated five years ago what the Republican party has taken six years to finally decide to do.

The Keep Commission which President Roosevelt appointed several months ago to investigate the Departments with a view to reforming methods, has reported. The commission messed around in the Agricultural Department, recommended some improvements which Secretary Wilson thought of first and already had in effect, and also recommended two or three things that a ten year old boy's judgment wouldn't stand for. The best way to improve methods in the Department is to put practical men in charge of them instead of politicians and henchmen.

DOTS.

—British s... Heslyside, hence for Bremen w... n cargo, arrived out yesterday.

—Mr. L. J. Ma... East Wilmington, lost a fine h... Saturday night. The animal died of pneumonia.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Rountree, will sympathize with them in the critical illnes of their little son.

—Mr. Ephraim J. Dale has severed his connection with the Wilmington Cotton Mills and taken a position as fireman in the government service under civil service.

—The Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a special meeting this afternoon in the Luther Memorial building. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

—Building Inspector Bonitz has granted a permit to Mrs. Matilda Hayden to erect a one-story residence, to cost $1,200, on Dock, between Eighth and Ninth streets; Rogers & Thomas, contractors.

—Constable Savage yesterday recovered two other pairs of shoes stolen from a delivery boy from Solomon's Shoe Store last week. A young negro named McNeill was committed to jail for the theft Saturday.

—The quarantine for smallpox at the residence of Mr. S. F. Yopp, No. 121 St. James street, was lifted yesterday. The quarantine had been in effect since Dec. 27th, little Marie Yopp having been the patient.

—Mr. D. V. Taylor, special representative of the South Eastern Tariff Association, has arrived in the city from Charleston and will commence the work of re-rating the insurance of Wilmington. He will be here a month or longer.

—Mr. Frank McIntyre, the Confederate veteran, of Teacheys' who was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital some weeks ago, for treatment for burns, died on Saturday night. The remains were taken to Teacheys Sunday morning for interment.

—Somers King, a young white man of Delgado, was arrested by Constable Savage yesterday and will be tried this morning at 10 o'clock before Justice Furlong, the charge being carrying a concealed weapon and an assault with a deadly weapon at the village some time ago.

—The Charlotte Observer says: "The parties who are endeavoring to get up an a...ie of Eagles here report that they have had good success so far. Mr. E. F. Creswell, of the Gem Restaurant, is interested in the order and has an application blank for anyone who desires to join."

ROMANCE FROM SWEDEN.

Culminated in Marriage at Castle Haynes Sunday Afternoon.

A romance which began in faraway Sweden culminated in the prety little church at Castle Haynes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Peterson and Miss Mary Swinson were sweethearts in the old country, and to improve their conditions, came to America, which held alluring hopes and promises of a brighter futre for them. Miss Swinson found employment in Wooster, Mass., while Mr. Peterson came to this section to work for Mr. Sam'l Blossom, at Castle Haynes. Fortune smiled on their efforts and each by thrift and economy laid by a snug little sum for their voyage through life as man and wife. By agreement the bride-elect reached Castle Haynes Friday, and Sunday they were married.

The congregation had assembled for the regular religious services of the day; Mr. Frank G. Harriss, of this city, who was spending the day on his lands near the church, and who was one of the congregation, was asked to step out and be introduced to the groom, who requested Mr. Harris to act as best man.

The groom entered the church accompanied by his best man, and Mr. T. A. Smith, of Edenton, N. C., and was joined by the bride, who came from one of the pews as the groom approached. From this point the happy couple went to the altar together, followed by Mr. Harriss and Mr. Smith.

The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. M. C. Walton, of Burgaw. After the ceremony the bride and groom took seats in the congregation, remaining through the Sabbath day services, and at the conclusion walked to the comfortable little cottage of Mr. Peterson had provided for his bride.

Whatever was lacking in the cottage, if anything, will be supplied by the loving thoughts and delicate touch of a devoted wife.

BALTIMORE STEAMER LINE.

Chamber of Commerce Meets To-morrow—Railway Impediment?

An important special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of discussing the proposed steamship line to Baltimore. Mr. Williams, general manager of the company, will be present, meet the members and explain his plans. A large attendance is desired.

In this connection it is of interest to note that the Travellers' and Merchants' Association, of Baltimore, is now engaged in a fight against what is alleged to be a combination of railroad and steamship lines by which uniform passenger and freight rates are maintained to nearly all points of the South. An effort will be made to break up the combination. A specific charge is that a local steamship company would like to stop at Charleston, S. C., but that it is prevented by reason of an agreement. The proposed line to Wilmington is mentioned in the same connection in a discussion of the subject by the Baltimore Sun of yesterday.

Mr. Williams arrived on the late train last night from Georgetown and will be here for the meeting to-morrow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Guano Prices.
Guaranteed—Hall's Emulsion.
Interstate Machinery Co.—Line Up.
Academy of Music—Payton Sisters.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Change in schedule.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Empty Pockets.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Cook.
Lost—Cuff and Button.
O. P.—Position Wanted.
Wanted—General Agent.
To Rent—Room With Board.
Gentlemen—Room and Board.
L. J. Mason—Leghorns Plymouth Rocks.

COURT IS OPENED

Two Weeks Term for Trial of Criminal Causes Convened Yesterday Afternoon

ORGANIZATION FOR TERM

Mr. C. W. Yates Foreman of Grand Jury—Judge Webb Makes Favorable Impression in Dispatch of Business—Proceedings.

The two-weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal causes convened at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Seaboard Air Line train on which Judge James L. Webb, came from his home at Shelby, having been over an hour late. Judge Webb immediately went to the Court House and convened the term. During the afternoon a considerable amount of business was dispatched including the organization of the court. Judge Webb is presiding over his first term of New Hanover court and has already made a most favorable impression upon the bar and public. It is customary to say such things of a judge when he comes to hold his first term of court but as applied to Judge Webb the saying of it is not a mere formality. The court moves along rapidly as far as is consistent with justice and there is no halting when a sentence is to be pronounced. Judge Webb seems to have a keen insight into the affairs of mankind and does not consume time in applying a remedy.

When court convened yesterday afternoon 35 of the 36 jurors drawn for the week were returned by the sheriff as summoned, E. M. Rogers not having been found. The following were excused by the court: T. M. Emerson, P. R. Albright, Fred. Griffith, L. Stein, John K. Williams, Albert B. Cowan, A. B. Lynch, Geo. O. Gaylord, A. B. Corinth, Geo. Honnet, Jr., G. J. Boney, J. Allen Taylor and Cliff Anderson.

The following grand jury was summoned with Mr. C. W. Yates, chairman, viz: Messrs. T. P. Sikes, R. H. Brady, C. W. Yates, Jr., Jacob H. Hettleman, W. C. Yarborough, J. C. Springer, R. W. Price, Thos. McDonald, George Schnibben, J. N. Bennett, J. D. Dosher, Jr., L. M. Bryant, F. J. Dempsey, W. S. Cook, W. S. Clayton, C. V. Motte and W. R. Brown. Mr. W. R. Smith was sworn as bailiff in charge of the jury.

Judge Webb's charge to the jury was less than an hour in length. A wide range of subjects was gone over, the importance of grand jury service being emphasized. The sale of cigarettes to minors and the sale of firearms and cartridges without the payment of license was also called attention to. Judge Webb also charged with special reference to "extortion." Magistrates busying themselves to hunt up cases and administering the affairs of their offices "for revenue only," so to speak, was characterized as extortion and members of the grand jury were told if they knew of such cases to present them to the court.

The following cases were disposed of during the afternoon:

Jessie Jones, sci fa; judgment absolute, to be discharged on payment of costs.

Jessie Jones, violating revenue law, nolo contendere; judgment suspended on payment of costs. Jones was the young man from Darlington, S. C., charged with enticing labor from Delgado cotton mills.

C. H. Tatum, assault with deadly weapon; bill waived and defendant pleaded guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

G. G. Smith, assault with deadly weapon; bill waived; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Wm. Lord, assault with deadly weapon; bill waived; pleaded guilty; defendant fined $25 and costs.

Wm. Lord, carrying concealed weapon; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Edward Johnson, larceny; bill changed to forcible trepass and defendant submitted.

Wm. Walker, assault with deadly weapon; bill waived and defendant pleaded guilty; sentenced to four months on roads.

Dan Mitchell, assault with deadly weapon; bill waived and defendant pleaded guilty; judgment suspended.

Ed. Suggs, assault with a deadly weapon; bill waived and defendant pleaded guilty; fined $20 and costs.

Court adjourned at 6 P. M. until 9:30 o'clock this morning. Judge Webb announced that the hours for the daily sessions would be from 9:30 A. M. to 1 P. M. and in the afternoon to such an hour in the evening as circumstances may dictate from day to day. As yet there has been no agreement as to when any of the capital cases will be called.

A large crowd is in attendance upon the court. The half of the room set apart for colored people is filled to overflowing while many linger on the stair case, in the lobbies and on the back porches of the Court House. There are over 160 cases already on the docket with more coming in every day.

Funeral of Mrs. Matthews.

Impressive funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Sunday morning over the remains of the late Mrs. Harriet C. Matthews, Rev. J. S. Crowley officiating. The interment was in Bellevue, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. W. H. Yopp, S. F. Yopp, A. J. Yopp, T. S. Toler, C. L. Spencer and J. C. Stewart.

Recovered Diamond Brooch.

A very handsome diamond brooch, lost last Summer by Mrs. Furney J. Gooding on the street down town, was recovered yesterday through the jewelry store of Mr. George Honnet. The finder brought the brooch to the store, received the reward and the property was restored.

Gaylord's Mill-End Sale lasts 5 more days. Big values. **

SCHOONER LIBEL FOR $15,000

Tug Blanche Owners File Big Salvage Claim Against Adelbert Ames Ashore on Bar Last Week.

The schooner General Adelbert Ames, owned by Pendleton Brothers, of New York, which went ashore and became water logged in consequence thereof, as she was being towed to sea Thursday morning by the steamer Wilmington was libeled yesterday by the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company for a salvage claim of $15,000. Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox, of the United States Court, is now in charge of the vessel, which is still beached nine miles down the river, near Big Island. She will probably be towed up to the city by direction of the Deputy Marshal today.

The circumstances of the grounding of the vessel are well known. She is reported to have been lying in a very perilous condition when the tug Blanche, of the W., S. & L. R. Transportation Co., went to her and, with the assistance of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole, pulled her off. She was being towed up the river by the steamer Wilmington when it was found necessary to beach her. The Blanche claims salvage of $15,000 for her services in pulling the vessel from her dangerous position. Since the wreck, the vessel has been down the river and is reported to have several times shifted her position. She is said to have a foot of water over her decks and liable to more damage in case of rough weather.

Mr. F. C. Pendleton, one of the owners, arrived Sunday night from New York and is here to look after the interest of the ship. He expects to give bond for possession of the vessel to-day, if she is brought to the city, and unless a settlement of the claim is made privately, the case will go up to the next term of the United States Circuit Court in this city.

MIDNIGHT TRAIN KILLS NEGRO

Mangled Remains of Tom Moseley Found on Track Sunday Morning Just Beyond Navassa.

The mangled remains of Thomas Moseley, colored, 28 years of age, were found on the W. C., & A. railroad track, about a mile beyond Navasa Sunday morning. Moseley lives near where he was killed and was on his way, presumably, from Wilmington. The presumption is that he became tired, sat down on the track, went to sleep and was struck by the late passenger train from Florence about 11:30 o'clock. There was an ugly hole in his head, the right shoulder was crushed and several ribs were broken.

The finding of the remains was reported to Dr. T. V. Moore, of Phoenix, coroner of Brunswick county, and he summoned a jury composed of Messrs. A. S. Kirby, A. B. Williams, I. O. Williams, Thos. Davis, Luther Cody and Wm. Davis, to inquire into the circumstances of the death. They found no evidence of foul play, and returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by being run over by a railway train. The remains were turned over to the mother and father of Moseley for burial.

The Saturday night train from Florence which ran over the negro was a heavy one, one or more private cars of A. C. L. officials having been attached to the locomotive in addition to the regular passenger coaches. An autopsy showed that the negro's death was instantaneous.

RAISED UP THEIR CHIEFS.

Eyota Tribe of Red Men on Important Duty—Refreshments.

Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, at the regular kindling of the tribe council fires at the wigwam on South Front street, last moon, G. S. D., raised to their respective stumps, the following chiefs for the ensuing term: Sachem, W. L. West; Senior Sagamore, C. F. Strunck; Junior Sagamore, Frank Green; Prophet, J. W. Batson; Chief of Records, W. L. Burkheimer; Keeper of Wampum, E. P. H. Strunck; Sannaps, R. M. Russell and S. L. P. Anderson; Guard of Wigwam, F. K. J. Fuchs; Guard of the Forest, J. N. Shepard; Warriors, B. C. Bordeaux, Strange Pridgen, G. W. Mote, T. M. Guttenberg; Braves, E. B. Snipes, H. Wrede, Sol Sternberger, F. B. LeGwin; Trustees, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., F. K. J. Fuchs and J. N. Shepard. The installation exercises were by Deputy Grand Sachem W. P. Gafford, assisted by Past Grand Sachem J. R. Davis.

Eyota Tribe is in flourishing condition, now numbering on its reservation 162 braves. After the regular meeting Cherokee Tribe No. 9 1-2, Haymakers, partook of "venison" at the Dixie Cafe.

ANOTHER FOR BURGAW.

Fourth Negro Wanted for Store Robbery Is Arrested Here.

Henry Gause, the fourth of the Wilmington negroes implicated in the robbery of the store of Messrs. R. T. Murray & Co., at Burgaw, last week, was arrested Sunday night by Officer H. P. Merritt, in this city. As previously noted Charley Davis, the third negro, was arrested Saturday night by Officer J. F. Huggins. The two negroes were taken to Burgaw by a deputy from Pender county on last night's train. They will stand trial at the next term of Superior Court there.

Sunday Beach Travel.

The blamy, sunshiny atmosphere on Sunday attracted large crowds to the beach and sound during the afternoon. Travel on the suburban cars was the heaviest since the close of the Summer season. It is estimated that 1,000 passengers were handled during the day.

Died of Smallpox.

Mary Thompson, a colored woman with smallpox, died at the pest house yesterday morning. The woman lives on Taylor street and finding herself with the disease about a week ago, walked out to the pest house of her own accord. Complications set in and the woman died yesterday.

Your money goes further at Rehder's now than elsewhere. Their January Clearing Sale is now on. **

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS

Thriving Council, K. of C., Was Installed in Wilmington on Sunday Afternoon

MANY VISITORS WERE HERE

Supper at The Orton and Entertainment at the Sound—Brilliant Address by Washington Man—Officers.

Under the most favorable auspices, Wilmington Council, No. 1070, Knights of Columbus, was installed in this city Sunday afternoon with a membership of thirty-five. The institution of the branch of the order here was signalized by the gathering of prominent Knights from all over the country, the Charlotte delegation alone numbering fifty-seven, while others came from Greensboro, Raleigh, Columbia, Charleston and other cities. The order is essentially a Catholic organization and none but practical Roman Catholics is eligible to membership.

Having attended High Mass at St. Thomas' at 10:30 A. M., the Knights re-assembled at the church at 2 P. M., and marched in a body to Hibernian Hall, on Third street, where the solemn ceremonies incident to the institution of the council were observed. The Greensboro team conferred the first degree anl Charlotte, the second. The third was by representatives from Washington, D. C. Owing to the length of the ritual, it is very unusual to confer all the degrees in a single day, but the visiting Knights were from such a distance that it was deemed advisable to put forth extra effort to complete the work. It was considerably after nightfall before the final touches were put on, the embryo Wilmington Knights having been delighted with the exercises. Mr. P. P. Haney, Past Grand Knight, and Mr. J. W. Conway, of Charlotte, territorial deputy, presided over the exercises of the first two degrees. The new lodge was declared duly established with the following officers:

Grand Knight—Dr. T. B. Carroll.
Deputy Grand—W. J. Bergen.
Fin. Secretary—W. Scott Decker.
Rec. Secretary—James J. Allen.
Treasurer—John B. Peschau.
Chancellor—C. J. Crean.
Advocate—J. K. Corbett.
Lecturer—R. C. Banks.
Chaplain—Rev. Father C. Dennen.
Inner Guard—B. F. Applewhite.
Outer Guard—J. P. Jones.
Trustees—H. T. Bauman, Timothy Donlan and S. Jones.

Following the exercises at Hibernian Hall, the party repaired to the handsome dining rooms at The Orton, where an elegant supper was served, continuing until after midnight. Rev. Father C. Dennen presided and filled the exacting duties of that position with ease and grace.

Covers were laid for ninety-eight and a most sumptuous repast developed from the menu presented. "Mine Host" Hinton, of The Orton, came in for a liberal "shower of bouquets" from the visitors and home folks for the very excellent service given.

The intellectual treat of the evening was an address by Prof. Monahan, of the faculty of the Catholic University in Washington, D. C., a learned man of engaging presence and splendid eloquence. He is late of the consular service of the United States and a brilliant talker upon any subject essayed. His address Sunday night is spoken of as having never been equalled upon a public occasion of the kind in Wilmington before.

The evening had in store a pleasant surprise for Territorial Deputy Conway, of Charlotte. Reference is to the presentation to him of a very handsome watch charm, the gift of several fourth-degree members in appreciation of Mr. Conway's interest and fidelity to the cause. The charm bore the insignia of the K. of C., and was of North Carolina gold, assayed in the mint at Charlotte. The presentation, a gem of eloquence, was by Mr. Joseph Ralph, Grand Knight of Spalding Council, Washington, D. C. Mr. Ralph occupies the important position of keeper of seals, dies, etc., in the U. S. Treasury in Washington. He is a gentleman of culture and learning, and his presentation of the jewel to Mr. Conway was very graceful. The territorial deputy responded in words of deep appreciation for the honor conferred upon him by his fellows.

The institution of the lodge brought to Wilmington a party of distinguished visitors from all over the State, among the number being Editor R. D. Douglass, of the Greensboro Daily Industrial News. They found Wilmington in a semi-tropical climate and were delighted with the city and the people whom they met. Yesterday morning the party was entertained on a trolley party and an oyster roast on the Sound. The visitors left on the afternoon and evening trains yesterday.

THE PAYTON SISTERS.

Opening Engagement Gave Eminent Satisfaction—Other Bills Offered.

Before a large audience the Payton Sisters Company last night, after an absence of three years, commenced a week's engagement. The inaugural bill was "The Man Outside," a modern drama well flavored with comedy. The production was finely made and indicated that the company is one of the strongest popular-priced attractions of the season.

Between acts delightful specialties were introduced by a number of artists, with Mr. Earl Adams and the Manning Sisters as top-liners.

For to-night the company offers "The Power of Love" and among the other bills to be presented are "Parsifal," and "The Mysterious Mr. Raffles." The usual matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon.

The Oneida in Port.

The Clyde Liner Oneida, Capt. Ingram, arrived in port yesterday on the regular schedule from New York in place of the steamer New York, which had to take the West India run in place of the Cherokee, which was wrecked last week. The Oneida and Capt. Ingram are not strangers at the port, having formerly been on this run. Capt. Ingram was gladly welcomed by his numerous friends.

Geo. O. Gaylord will place on sale to-day 1,500 yards of the best 12 1-2 cent percales all new colors at 9 cents yard. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. K. M. Biggs, of Lumberton, arrived last night.

—Mr. M. T. Klein, of Jacksonville, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. L. B. Phillips, of Darlington, S. C., arrived last night.

—Cameron F. MacRae, Esq., went up to Fayetteville yesterday.

—C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of Southport, is in the city on professional business.

—Capt. R. P. Johnston, U. S. A., left last night for Asheville to spend a few days.

—Mr. E. L. Crumpler, of Pembroke, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Col. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, arrived last night, and is a guest at The Orton.

—Dr. Tait Butler and Mr. C. B. Williams, of Raleigh, arrived last night from the South.

—Friends of Mrs. M. F. Croom will regret to know that she is very seriously ill at her home in this city.

—Messrs. M. F. Caldwell and G. E. Rancke, Jr., of Lumberton, were among Sunday's guests at The Orton.

—The many friends of Mr. I. J. Sandlin will be glad to know that he is convalescing after an illnes of 18 or 20 days.

—Maj. Wm. F. Robertson is in Washington, D. C., attending the National Guard Convention as one of the delegates appointed from North Carolina by Gov. Glenn. He expects to return to-day.

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brunson, Jr., arrived here yesterday morning from Norfolk, Va., where Mr. Brunson has been connected with the Norfolk Dispatch, and stopped with his uncle, Mr. P. C. Brunson. They leave this morning for Greenville, S. C., Mr. Brunson going there to take the editorship of The Greenville News. He is a capable newspaper man and an agreeable gentleman and will make friends in Greenville as he did in Charlotte while he lived here."

EXHIBITION WILL NOT COME.

National Cash Register Experts to Durham Instead of Here.

Messrs. J. E. O'Donnell and John B. Stronach, were here yesterday in an effort to arrange for the civic improvement exhibit of the National Cash Register Company, in this city on the evening of Thursday, 25th. It was impossible for the gentlemen named to secure the theatre for the night and the exhibition had to be abandoned in favor of Durham. There were only three dates open in North Carolina and Messrs. O'Donnell and Stronach were obliged to name the dates where the greatest good could be accomplished. It is to be regretted that the attraction, which is given entirely without charge, could not be secured for this city. It is spoken of as a great inspiration to any town or city and the effect of the exhibition would no doubt have resulted in good here.

$12,000 FOR RESIDENCE SITE.

Thomas H. Wright Purchases Litgen Property at Fifth and Market.

Mr. Thomas H. Wright has purchased from Mr. Henry Litgen the valuable property at southwest corner of Fifth and Market streets. It is understood that Mr. Wright paid $12,000 for the lot and the combination residence and store on the corner. The lot fronts 98 feet on Market street and 66 feet on Fifth street. While it is regarded that Mr. Wright has a bargain in the purchase, a little calculation will prove that the property brought approximately $125 per front foot. Removed four blocks from the main business street of the city, the property is a striking example of the remarkable valuations in Wilmington and the prosperity of the times.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

Carl A. Bache and wife to Marion L. Winner, for $250, about 20 acres of land in Federal Point township, known as the "Capt. Bache tract."

James A. Hewlett and wife to the Ocean View Co., for $2,000, one-half undivided interest in property on Wrightsville, south of the casino pavilio

More Postoffice Room.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer says: Postmaster T. E. Wallace of Wilmington, who is here declared that an addition to the present handsome public building is absolutely necessary to meet the requirments of public business, and he will take the matter up with Representative Patterson in the hope that an appropriation can be secured to enlarge the structure. The court, the postoffice, the weather station, the engineering bureau and all the government divisions occupying the building, Mr. Wallace declares, needs enlarged quarters. He has letters to this effect from Judge Purnell and all others who have offices in the building which he will submit to the supervising architect of the treasury."

Ladies in a Runaway.

A horse attached to a buggy in which Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead and daughter were driving on Second street, near Orange, ran away yesterday morning, throwing both occupants of the vehicle to the street. Mrs. Whitehead was unconscious for a short time, but neither she nor her daughter are thought to have been seriously injured. They were attended by Drs. W. J. H. Bellamy and T. S. Burbank.

Stole Rifle From Boat.

Holly Grady, a one-armed negro of bad reputation, was sent over to the higher court by the Mayor yesterday, on a charge of having stole a rifle from the boat of Mr. W. A. Davis a few nights ago. William Brown, another negro arrested in the same connection, was discharged.

The Only Restaurant will be removed to-day to No. 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. But all meals to-day will be served at the old stand. Beginning with breakfast to-morrow (Wednesday) morning the "Only" will be fully installed in its new home, where both meals and lodging will be furnished. **

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Attractions at Our Store During Week of January 22nd to Saturday, 27th,

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WINDOW DISPLAY—Of Three Pair of $1.00 Ladies' Cotton Hose; Fast Black; All sizes; to be sold for 75c a Box.

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8-4-4 Goods $26.50
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On and after aJnuary 22nd, we will be better able to take care of our customers, as our business has increased so much we have had to put on another bread wagon. So you will be promptly served and in due time. We are coming with the Washington Bread.
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We are now closing out our entire line of Winter Goods to make room for our SPRING Stock. We are offering big bargains in CLOTHING GENTS' FURNISHINGS, SHOES and LADIES' GOODS. Great reduction in prices.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, Jan 23.

COMPULSORY PILOTAGE.

Congress is to tackle the question of pilotage at this session if the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries can get up to the point of making a report on a bill introduced by Representative Littlefield, of Maine. His bill is one to take into the hands of the Federal government the regulation of all ports, with the specific purpose of abolishing compulsory pilotage as now maintained by some States, principally in the South. Naturally there is opposition to the Littlefield bill, but whether it is serious opposition we do not know. However, the New York Journal of Commerce is moved to say this about it:

"Opposition in the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to the bill abolishing compulsory pilotage for coastwise vessels, which has thus far prevented a favorable report, comes almost wholly from Southern members. Why one member from New York should aid this opposition is a mystery, for the pilotage requirement of certain South Atlantic States works seriously against the interests of Northern vessels trading with their ports. The only argument of any force against the bill is that abolition of the pilotage requirements established by State laws should be left to the States and not sought from the Federal Government. But this has very little force, for there is no question about the jurisdiction of Congress in the matter, and several States refuse to grant relief. Formerly all immigration as well as quarantine regulations were left to the States, but for sufficient reasons the regulation of immigration has been taken over entirely by the Federal Government and a certain degree of national quarantine regulation has been established and more ultimately will be.

"It has been sufficiently demonstrated that compelling sailing vessels to take local pilots at the ports along our coast is a heavy burden upon them and entirely unnecessary, where the masters themselves are competent pilots, as this bill requires them to be. Care for the vessels would induce them to take pilots where they were not sufficiently familiar with the waters or safe in entering the ports unaided. There is no reason or excuse for the compulsion. It is maintained at these Southern ports, not because it is believed to be necessary or useful, but because the vessels come mostly from the North and it gives employment and fees to a class of men who would lose much of their occupation if the requirement should be abolished. It is a tax upon coastwise trade for the benefit of a small class of men whose service in most cases is not needed. Such opposition as is made to the Littlefield bill is worthy of no serious consideration, and if it is strong enough in the committee to prevent a report the matter should be taken out of its hands and disposed of without a report. Perhaps if the Senate would pass the Frye bill it might help the matter in the other chamber. This question has been dealt with in a petty way at former sessions and it is time to do something."

Wilmington is one of the Southern ports which has no compulsory pilotage. A system of compulsory pilotage was once maintained here but the commercial community prevailed upon the Legislature to make Wilmington a free port for coastwise vessels. We are not prepared to say which has saved the most by it—the ship owners or the local shippers—but the ship owners seem to be the happiest over it. We hardly think it fair, however, to say that Southern ports maintain compulsory pilotage to squeeze something out of the ship owners because they are Northern. That gives it a sectional tinge, and we see no reason why it should be put on that ground than to say that the New England ship owners want to do away with compulsory pilotage because it is more or less a Southern system at present. The question is whether compulsory pilotage is to the advantage or disadvantage of the respective ports, whether the ships come from the North, the South, the East or the West. Wilmington decided that it would be to the advantage of the port to abolish compulsory pilotage, putting it up to the skippers to voluntarily take a pilot or not as they choose. It is quite evident, however, that the ship owners think free pilotage is to their advantage, for they are backing the Littlefield bill for all they are worth. That it is a Federal question we have no doubt, for all the States are dependent on the ports, both as to wise regulation of commerce and efficient quarantine.

THERE'S DANGER IN IT.

Says the Norfolk Landmark:

"The Southern Cotton Growers' Association has resolved to reduce the cotton acreage 25 per cent. and hold the product until the price reaches 15 cents a pound. It is a question whether the individual members are willing to do the first or able to do the second. If they should succeed in their effort, the result would be a tremendous stimulus to the movement to raise cotton on a large scale in other parts of the world."

Then if the foreigners began to raise cotton and the South would put in a big acreage and run prices down to 5 cents, it would be awful on the foreigners. It takes the proper climate, suitable land, plenty of labor and ample transportation facilites for cotton production. There are no doubt many countries that have the climate and land but we've got them skinned to a finish on labor and transportation. Until there is some cotton country with the area of the South and traversed with railroads and waterways like the Southern "Cotton Belt," we don't think there is any need to fear competition. At any rate there is no need for the South to raise cotton at cost to scare competition.

THE NARROW ESCAPE OF CONGRESS.

The American Protective Tariff League held its 25th annual meeting in New York on Friday. It was conspicuous for the fact that the attendance represented men who are reaping the benefits of protection and for the absence of consumers who pay the freight. That accounts for the fact that this was one of the similar sections of the resolutions adopted:

"Resolved, That the country is to be congratulated upon the failure of the 'Tariff Reform' element to force upon Congress a revision of the existing tariff schedules, and upon the prospect that tariff revision is not likely to be undertaken for some time to come."

Well, now, here! They congratulated the country when they were just chuckling all over with self-gratulations that they are permitted to still sit in the game with the stand patters. But please catch on to the expression of great relief that Congress had such a narrow escape from force at the hands of some five or six of the "tariff reform element!" Gee, but it was a close call for Congress!

CURRENT COMMENT

—Senator Platt has no desire to resign and seek a "vindication." He tried that once, and private life became too monotonous.—Macon Telegraph.

—It is better to err in defense of woman wronged than in support of a thug who injured her. Therefore Tillman's position is better than Roosevelt. Both acted unwisely.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—That whiskey shipments follow the closing of the dispensaries even as the constitution follows the flag is shown by the returns from Greenville, S. C. The dispensaries there had been closed less than a week when it was noticed that large assortments of various kinds of whiskey abound among the packages coming in by express.—Charlotte Obeserver.

—It is announced that the majority report of the Consulting Engineers on the Panama Canal has been signed at Brussels by all the members who voted for the sea-level type, which probably means that they favor a lock canal rather than none at all. It will no doubt be found in years to come that the sea-level canal was the proper one which will ultimately have to be constructed any way; but that will probably be done by alteration on the lock canal, and is a question that will be reached at some time in the future. At present the question of moment is, When is the work on the canal as decided on to begin?—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Senator Tillman is furiously frank and boisterously direct. A Senator of a calculating turn of mind would not have assailed the President in the manner or in the terms the South Carolina Senator chose to employ. He would have talked in a vein of sad sincerity, deploring these evil tales against Mr. Roosevelt, protesting that they could not be true, but declaring that for the sake of the good name of the Executive the Senate ought to investigate. Not so Senator Tillman. The concealment of thought and the mincing of words are not in his line. The vehemence of his attack and the violence of his language robbed it of force and effect.—New York Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—It is a difficult matter to treat a man for drunkenness. As a rule, the more you treat him the drunker he gets.—Philadelphia Record.

—"A photographer is really among the most trusting of men." "How do you make that out?" "Doesn't he always take people at their face value?"—Exchange.

—"Pop!" "Yes, my son." "What is it a man loses and then can't tell what it is until he finds it?" "I really don't know, my boy." "Why his breath."—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Oh, it's easy to pick out a girl that would make a good wife." "Perhaps; but you don't generally do it until after you've married some one else."—Philadedlphia Ledger.

—"I'm afraid," said the junior member of the law firm, "that we are causing our client unnecessary trouble." "Oh, that's all right," rejoined the senior member. "We'll charge him for it."—Chicago News.

—"Adam," said Eve, "I wish you would put a few cutworms on my favorite fig tree." "What, and have the nice leaves bored full of holes?" "Certainly, I wish to make an openwork shirt waist."—Houston Chronicle.

—"Ignorance of the law, you know," said the justice of the peace, "is no defense." "In that case, replied the prisoner, "you wouldn't have a leg to stand on if they ever hauled you up would you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Of course," said the ponderous statesman, "in the course of my remarks I said some things which were not popularly understood." "How do you know that?" "Because," rejoiced the ponderous statesman, dropping his voice to a whisper, "I didn't understand 'em myself."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. ••

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 22, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

C. UDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm, 51; rosin firm, $2.45; tar firm, $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	733
Tar	194
Crude	114

Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine, 159 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar, 159 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—589 bales; same day last year, 561 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 18@20.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 20 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 5 to 6; hams, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 22.—The cotton market showed no speculative feature, fluctuations being within a range of five points with the close, 1 to 5 a few points lower, and with sales estimated at only 75,000 bales. Stormy weather in the South may have interfered with outside business to some extent and among local operators the tendency evidently was to await the report of the census bureau expected at 2 o'clock tomorrow. The market opened steady, unchanged to one point higher or a shade better than due on the cables, but quickly eased off to a net loss of 3 to 4 points under scattered liquidation in the absence of support. This was followed by a rally to Saturday's finals, on covering but the market eased off again in the late session, closing about the lowest point of the day, but quiet and steady at the decline. Southern spot markets were officially reported and the few private wires received during the day indicated no change at interior points.

Receipts at the ports today were 17,792, against 19,682 last week and 26,386 last year. For the week (estimated) 110,000 bales against 135,840 last week, and 171,403 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,149 bales, against 8,890 last year, and at Houston 4,463 bales, against 4,947 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.25; middling gulf, 12.50; sales 2,000 bales.

Futures opened quiet and steady; January, 11.50 bid; February, 11.64 bid; March, 11.77; May, 11.87; July, 11.93; August, 11.72 bid; September offered, 11.05; October, 10.85.

Futures closed quiet and steady; closing bids: January, 11.56; February, 11.62; March, 11.72; April, 11.75; May, 11.83; June, 11.84; July, 11.90; August, 11.69; September, 11.02; October, 10.89.

Interior Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 6,591 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 4,149 bales.

Mobile—Nominal, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 1,429 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 3,174 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 88 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 589 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,191 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal.

New York—Quiet, 12.25.

Boston—Quiet, 12.25; net receipts, 85 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.50.

Jacksonville — Net receipts, 496 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 17,792 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,058 bales; Continent, 356 bales; Stock, 925,792 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 30,521 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 4,800 bales; Continent, 18,319 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,526,299 bales; Great Britain, 1,828,045 bales; France, 531,400 bales; Continent, 1,52,811 bales; Japan, 38,309 bales; Mexico, 1,164 bales.

Port Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 4,463 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 1,101 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,893 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 13-16c.; net receipts, 150 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 591 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 12c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 22.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand, prices unchanged. American middling, 6.28d. The sales of the day were estimated at 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,400 American. Receipts 13,000 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed idle; American middling G. O. C: January, 6.16d.; January and February, 6.16d.; February and March, 6.16d.; March and April, 6.19d.; April and May, 6.22d.; May and June, 6.24d; June and July, 6.26d.; July and August, 6.27d.; August and September, 6.20d.; September and October, 5.92d; October and November, 5.85d.! November and December, 5.82d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 22.—Money on call easier, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 4; offered at 4 1 4. Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, closing firm with actual business in bankers bills at 487.25@487.30 for demand and at 483.35@483.90 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 484@484 1-2 and 488. Commercial bills 483 5-8. Bar silver, 65 1-2 Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 1-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	103 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. cou.	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s. cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	131 1-4
American Tobacco, 4s cert	83 1-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s	102
Baltimore & Ohio	104 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s ex. in	103 7-8
Seaboard Air Line	90 1-4
Southern Railway, 5s	118
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	111 3-4
American Sugar Refining	150 7-8
American Tobacco, pfd. cert.	108
Atlantic oCast Line	165
Baltimore & Ohio	116 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.	96 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	61 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	153 1-2
Manhattan L.	160 1-2
New York Central	154 1-2
Norfolk & Western	90 1-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	94
People's Gas	100 5-8
Reading	162 3-8
Reading, 1st pfd	95 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	100 1-2
Southern Pacific	72 1-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 1-2
Southern Railway	39 1-2
Southern Railway, pfd	102
Tenn., Coal & Iron	158
U. S. Steel	45 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd	112 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	54 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	116 1-2
S. A. L., com	
S. A. L., pfd bid	52
Standard Oil	683
Western Union	93 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—An official forecast of a cold wave imparted strength to-day to the wheat market here. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-8@1-4c. Corn was up 1-8c. Ooats were unchanged. Provisions were a shade to 10c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.--				
May				87½
July				85⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan				42
May				45⅝
July				45⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
Jan.				31
May				32½
July				30⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan				13.97½
May				14.32½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.				7.55
May				7.70
July				7.82½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.				7.52½
May				7.67½
July				7.80

No cash quotations owing to interference with the wires by a blizzard.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 22.—Flour steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 90 3-8 elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-8 net higher. May, 91 7-8; July, 90 1-4.

CORN—Barely steady; No. 2 new, 56 elevator. Options unchanged; January, 55; May, 51 1-4; July 51 1-2.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 36 1-2@37.

BEEF—Steady; beef hams, 20@21.50.

CUT MEATS—Quiet; pickled hams, 9@9 1-2.

LARD—Steady; refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; mild firm. Futures steady, unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3 1-16@3 1-8; centrifugal, 3 9-16@3 5-8; Molasses sugar, 2 13-16@2 7-8. Refined nominal; confectioners A., 4.66.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 18@27; State dairy, 22@25.

CHEESE—Firm; small and large colored and white; September fancy, 14 1-4; October best, 12 1-2@13 3-4; late made small, 12 1-4; skims, 3 1-2@11 3-4.

EGGS—Firmer; nearby selected ,26@27; western first, 20; southerns, 17@20.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 4 1-2@4 3-4; other domestic, 2 3-4@5.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool 18c.

POTATOES—Barely steady; Bermuda, second crop per barrel, $3@$4.50; Maine and other eastern per bag, $2@$2.10; Long Island, $2@2.25; State and western, $1.75@$2.00; foreign, $1.50@$2.00; Sweets, weak; Jersey per barrel, $1.25@$2.75.

CABBAGES—Steady; Danish, $20@$25 per ton; small domestic, $14@$18.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and higher, with a more active trade. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 25@26; prime summer yellow, 33@33 1-2; prime white, 35@35 12-; prime winter yellow, 35@35 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 22.—Turpentine dull at 67 1-2 to 68; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.80 to 3.95.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 22.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 22.—Turpentine firm, 64; sales 697; receipts 369; shipments, 160.

Rosin firm; sales 4,714; receipts 3,717; shipments 1,098; stock, 62,065. Quote: A. B. C., 3.67 1-2; D., 3.72 1-2; E., 3.67 1-2@3.77 1-2; F., 3.75@3.82 1-2; G., 3.77 1-2@3.85; H., 3.97 1-2@4.05; I., 4.50; K., 5.00; M., 525; N., 5.75; W. G., 6.05; W. W., 6.15.

DR. J. E. ENNIS.

Atlanta, Ga., Physician Addresses the People of Wilmington on a Matter of Health.

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"I want to say to the people of Wilmington that I believe the most valuable cod liver oil preparation, the best body-builder, health restorer, and strength creator, known to medicine to-day is Vinol.

"While Vinol does not contain the system-clogging oil of old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions, it actually does contain all the curative, medicinal principles of the cod's liver in a highly concentrated form, and it is delicious to take.

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"I believe Vinol to be well worthy of any honest physician's endorsement."

Our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, sells Vinol to the people of Wilmington, on a positive guarantee; if it fails to give satisfaction the entire purchase money will be refunded.

Cicero said that "it is a mark of great wisdom to take precautions against reverses of fortune"—such precautions, for instance, as buying a bit of real estate now and then, while able to do so. Do not let yourself overlook the real estate ads.

LIFE OF DISSIPATION COMES TO HAPPY END

Liquor Disease of Twenty Years Standing Cured by Greensboro Keeley Institute—Notable Case.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

To any unfortunate brother that can not control his appetite for drink or drugs, I want to give the advice to go to the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C. and take the treatment. It certainly will cure you if you want to quit the bad habit. I speak from experience; I drank 20 years; the older I got the worse I was. I tried my best to quit, but to save my life I could not. I was a complete wreck; my health ruined; my happiness gone; family ashamed of me; my business going to nothing; my credit failing fast; my money all gone. I had to borrow the money to go to Keeley, but it was the best money I ever spent; my friends and relatives—brothers and wife—begged me for two years to go to the Keeley Institute, but I would not. I had a horror of the idea; I thought I would be disgraced, but at last my wife persuaded me to go, saying it had cured others and it might cure me. I entered the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C., the 5th day of January, 1901. When I sobered up I found myself in the hands of gentlemen and friends. I never met more kind and attentive men than the officers and managers and physician of the Institute. The treatment cured me and made a man of me; it restored my health and happiness. I now have as happy a home as anybody. I have never wanted to taste of the stuff; I had two friends who had nearly killed themselves—one I am certain would not have lived sixty days if he had not gone to Keeley; they are both now in good health, sober gentlemen. I know it has saved three men from drunkard's graves, and it will save all who try it.

JOHN D. MARTIN.

Leaksville, N. C., Nov. 28, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

When you open a package of **Uneeda Biscuit** it's like opening the oven door and taking them out crisp, fresh, and clean.

Uneeda Biscuit

are the only Soda Crackers. Others cease to be "crackers" after a few hours exposure to the air. Open a package of **Uneeda Biscuit** to-day.

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Str. Oneida, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Holmlea (Br.), 1,143 tons, Luke, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Maggie S. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflitt.

Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Warren, C. D. Mafflitt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, C. D. Mafflitt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflitt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Mafflitt.

F. W. Pickles (Br.) 386 tons, Patterson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Joseph P. Cooper, 315 tons, Beauchamp, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 22, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—81 bales cotton, 32 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—45 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—463 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barberls rosin, 44 barrels tar, 97 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Alice—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—1 cask spirits turpentine, 140 barrels rosin, 111 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Raft—545 barrels rosin.

Total—589 bales cotton, 26 casks spirits turpentine, 733 barrels rosin, 194 barrels tar, 114 barrels crude turpentine.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 22.—The dry goods market today was of a decidedly better tone and although the movement has not been appreciably extended, yet buyers are making inquiries in such a manner as to convince the seller that he is in need of considerable merchandise.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

SPECIAL REDUCED RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.

The Seaboard begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply.

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO: Golf Tournament, January 16th, and February 13th, 1906. Rate of one first-class fare plus 25c will apply, tickets sold January 1st-12th, continuous passage in each direction with final limit February 28th, 1906.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN: Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25c. for the round trip(minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended.

For further information as to rates from any point or schedules apply to your nearest Agent or address the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS,
Travelling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard.

Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala.: Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-27th, one fare plus 25 cents roun trip, tickets sold February 21st-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
de28-tf Raleigh, N. C.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspeppsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at all druggists. Price only 50c. ••

To make difficulties of trifles is the common tendency. Want advertising enables one to make trifles of difficulties.

For Invalid Cookery

Delicious, strengthening beef tea and other toothsome and nourishing dishes for invalids and convalescents may be quickly prepared with Armour's Extract of Beef. It gives soups a rich, beefy flavor. Containing the entire strength of beef it may be substituted for meat. It is already prepared and saves time and fuel in cooking.

Besides these points of economy, it is stimulating and helps to digest other foods. It will help to make many delicious dishes at a small cost.

Armour's Extract of Beef is in a very concentrated form. Will not spoil and is always ready to use.

In buying accept no cheaper brands, but get the jar with Armour's Label. It's really the most economical.

Sold by all druggists and grocers.

ARMOUR & COMPANY, Chicago

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

TWENTY-FIVE FINE LEGHORN and Plymouth Rock Chickens will be sold cheap to close them out. L. J. Mason, East Wilmington, N. C. ja23-1t*

LOST—AT GREENVILLE SOUND A Cuff with ogid button in same. Finder will please leave at Star Office. ja23-1t

WANTED — THREE GENTLEMEN boarders. Apply at 210 Walnut street. ja23-1t

WANTED—COLORED GIRL OR WOman to cook. Apply 312 Walnut street. ja23-1t

WANTED—POSITION IN RETAIL or wholesale dry goods or grocery house, by a young man of four years experience. Best of references furnished. Address "O. P." care Star office. ja23-3t*

GENERAL AGENT WANTED (Boston House) products sold Grocers, Druggists, &c. Good income assured to a hustler. $100 cash capital required to cover stock carried. Address "W. X." care this office. ja23-1t*

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLE FURnished room and board, near Market on Seventh, for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen. P. O. Box 821. ja23-2t*

$500 INVESTED MAKES A $1,000 in eight years and 4 months with good security. For full information, address Southern Expansionist Cantuck, N. C. ja21-1t*

FIFTH ANNUAL GRAND MASQUErade and Civic Ball By Merry Companion Social Club on Tuesday night, Jan. 23rd, Germania Hall. Souvenirs and prizes. Tickets $1.00. Committee: Wm. Tienken, C. R. Spooner, D. B. Branch, H. Habenicht, Wm. Hoefner, George Tienken. ja5,7,10,14,17,21,23

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS FOR SALE from selected stock, 60 cents for 15. Apply to D. G. Westbrook, Wilmington, N. C. ja21-1t*

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy28-tf

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

OYSTERS ANY STYLE. TURKEY, Quail and everything good at the Dixie Cafe. 117 Princess street. ja-17tf

LOST.—FRIDAY IN FRONT OF RESIdence 513 Market street, a book of Kodak pictures. Reasonable reward if left at above address. D. M. Williams. ja 20-4t

CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. F. Craig. ja 20 tf

WANTED BY A YOUNG MAN POSItion as clerk or stenographer in office. Address "A. B." car Star. ja21-1t*

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

BRIGHT NURSERY FIRE KEEPS the children well and puts the doctor out of business. Our kiln dried blocks do it. $1.00 per load delivered, cash. 'Phone 321 Hilton Lumber Co. tue thus Sat tf

FOR SALE—GENERAL MERCHANdise stock of $4,000; clean, fresh goods; doing good business; unlimited possibilities; desirably located in small, live town in cotton and turpentine section. Address "R. B. C." care of Star. ja17-4t

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

FOR RENT, LEASE OR SALE MY store on Georgetown road, three miles from Wilmington. No better stand in Brunswick county. Will also rent my "Pair Oaks" plantation—a splendid cotton or truck farm—Apply to F. M. Moore, Phoenix, N. C. ja21eod-4t

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

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GILLETT SAFETY RAZORS

Any Man Can Shave Himself With It.

Peninsula Ranges

Will Cut Your Fuel Bill 22 1-2 per cent.

Burn Coal, Wood or Coke.

FULL LINE OF

Plows, Hoes, Rakes and Harrows, Forks, Shovels and Spades. Flower Garden Sets.

POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY.

EXCERPTA and MARION HARLAN COFFEE POTS.

Make the Very Best Coffee Possible.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Orton Building.

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Christmas Attractions

We have many beautiful and attractive things in JEWELRY suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts. We carry a large stock of

Diamonds, Watches, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Knives and Forks and Sterling Silver in Great Variety

everything usually found in a first class Jewelry House.

To be absolutely sure that you are getting the worth of your money you must be absolutely sure of the reliability of the Jeweler.

J. T. BURKE.

THE JEWELER. ..27 SO. FRONT ST.

Dec 5tf.

WHEN IN NEED!

When in need of Groceries remember we have a large and well selected stock, and shall be pleased to serve you.

Brooks & Taylor,

Wholesale Grocers & Commission Merchants.

16-18-20-22 South Water St.

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AT THE

ATLANTIC CAFE.

DRINK—Or order the finest Wines and Liquors for our stock is unsurpassed.

SLEEP—In good, large and Airy Rooms.

EAT — The Best new River Oysters; Raw, Stewed or Fried, or the most delicious Steaks, etc.

"THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY" at

GIESCHEN BROS., Proprietors.

'Phone 111.. Opposite A. C. L. Depot.

Dec 10-tf.

If you are tired of buying "cure" by the pound, try a little "prevention" by the ounce. Begin by advertising for a new tenant before the old one leaves!

NEXT!

SEED POTATOES!

Shipment last half January.

White Bliss,

Red Bliss.

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SEED OATS

For Spring Planting!

Suitable Fertilizers for All Cr

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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35 DOSES – 35 CENTS

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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A Happy New Year

To one and all is our sincere wish.

We are going to put our good wishes into action by offering you the choicest and best gifts at prices that are fair.

Carving Sets and Table Ware.

Baker Hammerless Guns.

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Air Rifles the best on the market.

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129 MARKET | CHAS. BLOMME | 129 MARKET

Special Sale on Blankets.

SPECIAL SALE ON BLANKETS.

Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, LS long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $5.00, now $3.75

11-4 White Blankets, sold for $4.00, now $3.00

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

Children's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, per doz. 60c

Agent for the C. B. and Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets. Every Pair Warranted.

Special Sale on Blankets.

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FARM IMPLEMENTS.

AVERYS Subsoil Plows.
" New Ground Plows.
" Disc Harrow Plows.
" Chilled Plows.
" Cultivators.
" Gee-Whiz Cultivators.
" Steel Single Trees.
SYRACUSE Chilled Plows.
" Middle Bursters.
" Dixie Plows, Etc., Etc.

Wholesale and Retail at prices that are right.

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COAL!

Comfort and Economy are the chief characteristics of our product.

Don't take our word for it. Ask your neighbor. He will tell you. The price is right, and within reach of all. A trial will convince the most skeptical. Join the procession and burn our coal.

WM. E. WORTH & COMPANY,

'Phone 94. ja 19-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Farmville special to Wilson News, Jan. 22nd: Saturday night about 11 o'clock Constable Walter Scott, of this place, went out to arrest a negro and was shot dead by him. The negro escaped. Saturday night W. A. Smith, in a fight with others, which had no connection with the above, had his arm broken.

—A large crowd gathered at the Farmers' Institute held at Elizabethtown on Saturday. The speakers were Dr. Tait Butler and Prof. S. C. Reimer. Their addresses abounded in plain, practical, instructive truths, which were dirven home to the consciousness of eager and intelligent hearers. An institute committee was appointed, with R. B. Cromartie, chairman, and J. J. McMillan, secretary.

—Washington, D. C., correspondence: J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the National Fireman's Association, had an interview to-day with Senator Dryden, of New Jersey, author of the bill to place the control of fire insurance under the jurisdiction of the Department of Labor and Commerce. Mr. McNeill is very much opposed to this bill, and he finds that its passage is far from certain.

—Red Springs special, Jan. 20th: Rev. Jethro Rumple, D. D., long pastor of the Presbyterian church at Salisbury, died here to-night. The funeral will be held at Salisbury on Tuesday. Dr. Rumple came here in November to attend the Synod of his church. While here he became ill and had since been too sick to return to Salisbury. He was ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Linda Rumple Vardell, wife of President Vardell, of the Southern Conservatory of Music, where he died.

—Appropriate exercises, celebrating the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, were held in the Lumberton Opera House Friday evening, and were attended by a large audience. The principal address was made by the Rev. C. B. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Lumberton. A large amount was subscribed to be added to the sum being raised to erect a monument to the Confederate dead of Robeson county. M. G. McKenzie, chairman of the County Association, reports that this sum is considerable, and the monument is to be placed at some point in the county, and to cost not less than $3,000.

—Duplin Journal: "Col. Thomas S. Kenan, of Raleigh, is here to see his sister, Miss Annie Kenan. The people generally anxiously await the early restoration to health of Miss Kenan. No more popular or useful lady was ever known by the people of this section. Thoroughly raised in the lap of luxury, Miss Kenan has always been a friend to the needy, and at the same time she has entertained her friends at her lovely old home in a way that has given her a most enviable reputation among society people of the State. She has not been the only member of her family to be fortunate in life, for her devoted brothers have always given pleasure to a wide acquaintance and contributed liberally to the promotion of worthy enterprises in their home county and elsewhere."

—Winston-Salem dispatch, Jan. 20: The Casper Company will move its whiskey rectifying in about two months. A member of the company announces that the corporation has purchased 14 acres of land in the city of Roanoke on which it will begin the erection next week of a large building for the establishment of a 500-bushel distillery and operation of a big bottling plant. Messrs. Hartman and Smithdeal, of Advance, and W. A. Renigar, of Shore, Yadkin county, will become associated with the Casper Company in the business at Roanoke. These parties conducted distilleries at their respective villages for several years, until closed down January 1st by the Ward law. The company has decided not to establish a branch house at Danville, Va., at least for the present.

—Durham special, Jan 20th: It was given out this afternoon that the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company has recently purchased considerable property near East Durham and in the near future will begin the erection of a chemical and fertilizer plant that will cost about $250,000. Recently different parties began to purchase small tracts of land just below East Durham, the purchases being made as agent. A total of some forty of fifty acres of land were bought. It is now announced that these were for Mr. L. A. Carr for the Virginia-Carolina Company. All of the land is within the Southern Railroad way, and is easily accessible to all of the railroads, including the new roads, the Durham and Southern and Durham and South Carolina. Work will begin as soon as plans can be made and contract let.

—At Winston-Salem Sunday night Henry Kobre, a Russian Jew, was found by his brother lying on the floor of his room, in a pool of blood, and died later. A bullet hole over the left eye told a part of the story and the burglar theory, the police believe, explains the rest. Kobre was in his night clothing and his bed had not been occupied. He is said to carry usually considerable money on his person, and when found he had been stripped of his valuables. An effort had been made to enter his room, which is over M. Kobre & Co.'s saloon, by a door, but a portion of the lock held fast, and if he was robbed the method of entrance is a mystery. Kobre was shot from outside, the bullet having entered a window near the bed. The theory of the police is that, preparatory to retiring, he heard a noise outside the window, and raising the curtain to investigate, was shot by the burglar.

—Charlotte Observer, Jan. 21st: Rev. James Arringdale Dorritte, founder and builder of the Westminster Presbyterian church, and one of the most popular ministers that ever lived in Charlotte, died at his home in Dilworth yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. For many years Mr. Dorritee had been suffering with diabetes. Last October, his system gave way, and since then, death has been expected daily. Only wonderful vitality sustained him so long. The whole family were about the bedside when the end came yesterday. Mr. Dorritee was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dorritee, of Baltimore, Md. His early training was obtained in the public schools of that city. After reaching mature years, he entered the theological seminary in Columbia, S. C., where he prepared himself for the Presbyterian ministry. In 1896 he came to Charlotte with the express purpose of establishing a Presbyterian church in the southern suburb of the city.

—Washington correspondence, Charlotte Observer, Jan 20th: If the Postoffice Department carries into effect a policy that has been agreed upon for reducing the number of rural free delivery routes throughout the country the service in North Carolina will be hit hard. In explanation of the action of Postmaster General Cortelyou in asking for a reduced appropriation for rural free delivery from Congress the statement was made by an official of the Department that the service is to be cut down where it is not "appreciated." The action is to be taken on routes that do not handle 2,000 packages a month. The Department does not believe that patrons have a proper appreciation of the service where the number of packages fall below that figure. The average number of packages handled on routes in North Carolina is 1,900, and if the Department lives up to this announced policy there is a fine prospect for thinning out the rural routes in Tar Heeldom. In South Carolina the average is 2,400 packages. In this connection a high official expressed the opinion that each case would be decided on its merits, and that the policy would not be literally carried out.

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE.

Wilmington Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.

Most children have weak kidneys.

The earliest warning is bed-wetting.

Later comes backache, headache, languor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles.

To blame the child for its own distress.

Seek to cure the kidneys—

Save the child from deadly kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Wilmington parents recomemnd them.

J. T. Ebert, formerly of 515 South Sixth street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt, of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranted cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottles free. **

THE REAL TEST

Of Herpicide Is In Giving It a Thorough Trial.

There is only one test by which to judge of the efficiency of any article and that is by its ability to do that which it is intended to do. Many hair vigors may look nice and smell nice, but the point is—do they eradicate Dandruff and stop falling hair?

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Letters from prominent people everywhere are daily proving that Newbro's Herpicide stands the "test of use."

It is a delightful dressing, clear, pure and free from oil or grease.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. **

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beats the Mucis Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," write Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by all druggists, 25c. **

To Remove FRECKLES AND PIMPLES In 10 Days, Use

NADINOLA

The Complexion Beautifier.

THE NADINOLA GIRL

Nadinola is a new discoverer guaranteed, and money will be refunded in every case where it fails to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, collar discolorations, black-heads, disfiguring eruptions, etc. The worst cases in 20 days. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy and restores the beauty of youth.

Price 50cts and $1.00. Sold in each city by all leading druggists, or by mail.

Mrs. Etta Brown writes:—Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 8, 1905: "I have been using your Nadinola, Egyptian Cream, Soap and Nadine Face Powder and like them all very much. This is the first summer since childhood that I have been without freckles. I am 34 years old and have a better complexion now than when a girl."

Prepared only by NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.

Sold in Wilmington by Robert R. Bellamy and all leading druggists.

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The man who will buy what you advertise for sale may be a near-by neighbor, or he may live on the other side of the city. Until your ad. finds him he will remain an utter stranger to you. Try a Star Business Local.

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SURPLUS	175,000
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 26 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 42 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	1 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 40 a m
Lv Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'sville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 5 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 2 00 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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To the Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906. (Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6 00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m
	10.45 p. m

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 2:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE. (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.

Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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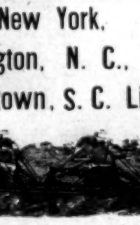

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Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
7 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 22 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 09 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 38 a m	Lv	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
2 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	2 00 a m
1 49 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	2 57 a m
3 25 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 35 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3.00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Bimingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 22 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7.10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10.15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 2h p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
6 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
.....	5 40 p	Rutherf'd'tn Lv.	2 05 p .....
		Ar. Shelby Lv.	
.....	4 50 p	Lv. Lincoln'n Lv.	12.45 p .....
.....	5 47 p	Lv. Charlotte Lv.	11 43 a .....
.....	7 23 p	Ar. Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a .....
.....	5 01 a	Lv. Monroe Ar.	10 45 p .....
.....	6 45 a	Lv. Hamlet Lv.	9 55 p .....
.....	7 20 a	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	7 55 p .....
40 p	8 40 a	Lv. Maxton Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
25 p	9 25 a	Lv Lumberton Lv	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Lv. Clarkton Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
55 p	11 03 a	Lv. Wilmington Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
50 p	12 45 p	Ar. Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

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LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND			No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv.	Goldsboro		8.00	3.40
"	Best's		8.21	4.01
"	LaGrange		8.32	4.12
"	Falling Creek		8.42	4.25
"	Kinston		8.56	4.40
"	Caswell		9.13	4.52
"	Dover		9.23	5.02
"	Cove		9.41	5.16
"	Tuscarora		9.51	5.26
Ar.	Newbern		10.10	5.48
Lv.	Newbern		10.15	5.55
"	Riverdale		10.34	6.18
"	Croatan		10.38	6.22
"	Havelock		10.50	6.35
"	Newport		11.06	6.52
"	Wildwood		11.12	6.58
"	Mansfield		11.16	7.02
Ar.	Morehead City		11.30	7.20
"	Morehead City Depot		11.40	7.30
			P. M.	P. M.
"	Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)		12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND			No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv.	Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)		7.00	3.35
"	Morehead City Depot		7.40	4.15
"	Morehead City		7.50	4.22
"	Mansfield		8.01	4.33
"	Wildwood		8.05	4.37
"	Newport		8.11	4.43
"	Havelock		8.27	4.59
"	Croatan		8.39	5.11
"	Riverdale		8.43	5.15
Ar.	Newbern		9.05	5.40
Lv.	Newbern		9.10	5.48
"	Tuscarora		9.31	6.10
"	Cove		9.41	6.20
"	Dover		9.58	6.36
"	Caswell		10.08	6.46
"	Kinston		10.22	7.00
"	Falling Creek		10.35	7.13
"	LaGrange		10.47	7.26
"	Best's		10.58	7.37
Ar.	Goldsboro		11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season. R. E. L. BUNCH, de12-tf Traffic Manager.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 23.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

TERRIBLE BLIZZARD IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY

Rain, Sleet and Snow Blocks Traffic and Destroys Telegraphic and Telephone Communication.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A cold wave from the West is crowding yesterday's record breaking warm wave and by to-morrow, according to weather officials, there will be cooling rains on the Atlantic coast and snow and rain in the Ohio valley and the lower lake country. Because of a high pressure over the Atlantic ocean the cold wave's progress is slow but the present official calculations figure on possible snow Wednesday in the middle Atlantic States and the northwest and snow in the lower lake region and the upper Ohio valley. Despite the cold wave headed this way and the severe storm in Chicago and the snow falling there tonight and in various places as far south as Vicksburg, Miss., it was even warmer today than yesterday in some sections of the East. In this city today the maximum temperature was 71 degrees as against 63 yesterday and in the Ohio valley the temperature reached 74 degrees, about the same as yesterday. The cold wave, however, has already overspread the lower Mississippi valely; cold clear weather prevailed today in the West; and it will be cooler in the Atlantic coast region generally Wednesday.

Blizzard In Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—A severe storm of alternating rain, sleet and snow which commenced just before mid-night last night, tied up the elevated roads, cripped other transportion and stopped wire communication for many hours to-day. Traffic in the business section of the elevated roads was opened by a workman who hazarded his life by holding a scrapper on the third rail just in front of the transmission shoe while the train was moving. By this means some of the ice was cleared, and when the trip had been made half a dozen times, it was possible to move trains around the loop in a creeping fashion, the great difficulty being that new ice and sleet would form almost as rapidly as the old could be removed. Schedule service on all elevated roads was resumed this afternoon.

Telegraph and telephone communication commenced to suffer during the night when the rain changed to sleet and the wires commenced to sag. By this morning nearly all of the wires leading out of the city were down with exception of a few toward the North, and communication in this direction was uncertain.

Large commission and brokerage houses, which ordinarily use from twenty to thirty wires leading to all parts of the country, were unable this morning to send a message in any direction and were without service, regarding the situation in other parts of the country. The railroads, although in much better condition to contend against sleet and snow than the electric lines, were at times during the early part of the day in desperate straits. On some of the lines running east from here, hundreds of miles of wire were down and the dispatchers were having a most anxious time moving trains. Great trouble was experienced this morning by people who use the elevated lines in the outlying sections of the city to reach their places of work. The lines were with few exceptions, out of business and it was impossible to reach any place except on foot. The great steel mills in South Chicago were barely able to muster enough men to operate all of their departments early in the day and after a time some of them were closed down.

The situation was not so bad in the down-town business section, but many thousand of people were from two to three hours behind their usual schedule in reaching their places of business.

WARM WIRELETS.

The New York Cotton Exchange will be closed on Saturday, February 10, and Monday, 12, Lincoln's birthday.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Atheton B. Hill to be postmaster at Scotland Neck, N. C.

Charles L. Tucker, under conviction at Cambridge, Mass., for the murder of Mabel Paige at Weston in 1904, was yesterday refused a new trial. The application was made on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

At Boston, Mass., it was announced last night that Poultney Bigelow, who recently criticized conditions in Panama, had resigned his position as special lecturer on international law at Boston University. The letter of resignation does not give the reasons for Mr. Bigelow's action.

At Macon, Ga., yesterday, receiver W. J. Butler of the defunct First National Bank, which failed 18 months ago and involved the suicide of R. H. Plant, the president, declared his last dividend of 5 per cent. with 3 1-2 per cent. interest. As a result, the depositors received par and more.

The Liberals' gains in England continue. William Robert Peele, grandson of Sir Robert Peele, was defeated for the Harrow Division of Middlesex yesterday by the Liberal candidate, J. Gibb. The seats are now distributed as follows: Liberals, 267; Unionists, 117; Nationalists, 79; Laborites, 42.

Baron Rosen, at Washington yesterday, presented to the U. S. S. Mayflower in behalf of Count Witte, himself and the other delegates to the Portsmouth peace conference, a handsome silver punch bowl, in recognition of the hospitality which was extended to the delegates on board of that vessel during the couse of the peace conference.

The Chinese mail which arrived in Marselles, France, yesterday brought an account of the invasion of Tonquin, French Indo-China, by Chinese regulars who encounteded a French force numbering 400 men, of whom 150 were Europeans. A three hours battle ensued resulting in the defeat of the Chinese, who lost 300 killed and 300 wounded. The French lost 16 men of the foreign legion and 20 Annamites killed.

A mob of three hundred men early on Sunday morning took Ernest Baker, a negro, from the county jail at Hopkinsville, N. Y., and hanged him from a beam of the city scales near the court house in the center of the city. Baker attempted Saturday night criminal assault on Miss Mary Gentry, aged 18, whom he knocked down and dragged by the heels into an alley. Her screams attracted neighbors and the negro fled but later was captured by officers. The mob's work was so secretly done that the prisoners in the jail next to Baker did not know of the lynching until morning.

PULLED LEGS OF THE NABOBS

Editor of Town Topics Borrowed $200,000 From Many Prominent Financiers

SOME RICH REVELATIONS

James R. Keene Coughed Up $90,000 and Others From $10,000 to $25,000——Town Topics Left Out Scandals for $1,200.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 22.—Col. W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, testified at the Hapgood criminal libel trial today, that he had borrowed nearly $200,000 from J. P. Morgan, James R. Keene, W. K. Vanderbilt, William C. Whitney and other prominent financiers. Many of these loans never were repaid, so far as Col. Mann could recall, and others were repair in stock of the Town Topics Company at $1,000 per share. Among the others named by Col. Mann in the list of men from whom he had borrowed large sums, were Collis P. Huntington, Charles M. Scwab, Howard Gould, George Gould, Thomas F. Ryan and John W. Gates. The largest single loan was obtained from James R. Keene, who loaned the Town Topics editor, $90,000. From W. K. Vanderbilt, Col. Mann obtained, $25,000; from J. P. Morgan, $2,500; from W. C. Whitney, $10,000; from Collis P. Huntington, $5,000; from Jno. W. Gates, $20,000; from Charles M. Scwab, $10,000; from Thomas F. Ryan, $10,000. When Col. Mann testified that many of these loans were paid in Town Topics stock at $1,000 a share, James W. Osborne, counsel for Mr. Hapgood, asked if the par value of the stock is not $10 per share. Col. Mann replied that $10 per share is the par value.

Asked whether he ever stopepd the Town Topics press to suppress an article about Loyal Smith, Col Mann said that such an article was taken from the paper and that a man who came with Smith placed a $1,200 advertisement in Town Topics.

A contract was produced showing that $2,500 was paid by William J. White, of Cleveland, O., for a subscription to "Fads and Fancies." Mr. White's name was not in this book.

Col. Mann testified that he might have made the remark that scandal was sent to the office of Town Topics. Asked who sent it, he replied that it came from reporters, society people, club men and others.

Asked whether there was a key to anonymous paragraphs, in Town Topics, he said there was none. His attention was then called to two paragraphs in Town Topics, one of which was anonymous, but apparently about the same man as the other and he was asked what connection there was between them. After the witness had replied that he saw no connection, Mr. Osborne said:

"Then it is in the inherent malice of inanimate objects?"

"That is it. A matter of the galleys," was the reply.

Col. Mann denied there was any agreement that W. K. Vanderbilt's name was never to be printed in Town Topics.

The relations of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to Town Topics were then taken up. Col. Mann testifying that the paper printed advertisements in several languages for the Equitable.

"Did you not have the story of the row in the Equitable long before it became public, and did you not suppress that story because of your friendly relations with Mr. Hyde or for other reasons?" he was asked.

"No."

The stockholders of Town Topics, Col. Mann testified, are W. K. Vanderbilt, 25 shares; John W. Gates, 20; Howard Gould, 20; Dr. Seward Webb, 20; and the balance of the shares are owned by Justice Joseph M. Deuel, Col. Mann and his wife and daughter. Col. Mann said that he himself owned but one share of the stock. In accounting for Justice Deuel's conection with Town Topics, he said:

"He had been kind to us, my daughter and myself, and we felt that when we could repay him we should, and we did it by giving him shares of our own stock."

Just before leaving the stand, Col Mann said.

"I forgot to say that W. K. Vanderbilt sent me back my notes and later returned me the stock."

The witness had previously testified that he repaid a $25,000 loan from W. K. Vanderbilt by giving him 25 shares in the Town Topics stock. Here the prosecution announced that it rested its case and Mr. Osborne began summing up for the defense on the evidence of the prosecution. Mr. Osborne said:

"Judge Deuel was connected with a paper that was a venomous swamp of libels. They were like the poisoned arrows of the bushman. They were sent from ambush. A verdict against Hapgood is a verdict against decency and a love of virtue in this community."

Adjournment was taken until to-morow.

GREAT FLOODS IN VIRGINIA.

Seventeen Washouts on Norfolk and Western Railway.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Roanoke, Jan. 22.—The trains on the Norfolk and Western Railway west of Roanoke are badly delayed tonight as the result of washouts along the line. Up to midnight it was reported that there were seventeen washouts between Roanoke and Bluefield, W. V. Of this number 15 are said to be between Roanoke and Lurich on the New river division and two others are near Marion. Westbound passenger train number 3 which left Roanoke this afternoon was caught in an onrush near Lurich and stood for nearly two hours in five feet water. It has been raining through the mountains day and the small streams are becoming much swollen.

Several relief trains carrying large numbers of men have been sent tonight to the flooded territory. It is said that it will take many hours and large forces to put the tracks in their normal condition.

It only required a very short time yesterday for Rehder & Co., to dispose of a thousand yards of the Beautiful French Organdies, which they had on sale at 10c. the yard. In addition to the numerous other bargains offered for this week, they will sell another case of Organdie at 10c. to-day. Women who were not fortunate enough to get what they wanted yesterday should be at Rehder's early to-day. **

The marriage of King Alfonso, of Spain, and Princess Ena of Battenberg, soon will be officially announced.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT IN GREENE-GAYNOR CASE

Col. Meldrim Came Very Nearly Being Fned for Contempt—Denial for Defendants.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 22.—Col. Meldrim to-day made a statement of the defendant's side of the Greene and Gaynor case. He said that it was true that Greene and Carter were on terms of friendship, as the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Erwin, had asserted, but that there was nothing surprising in that as, Greene, too, had been an army officer, and in the engineer corps. He scouted the idea that Carter was a dupe, a weak tool, pliable as clay in the hands of Greene.

Col. Meldrim challenged the government to prove that Greene and Gaynor ever loaned Carter a cent and that the only loan was one of $1,600, made in 1886 by Greene, which Carter had repaid with a year's time in driblets.

It was disputed that Carter advertised for bids on contracts for much shorter periods than the regulations required and said it was the custom of other engineer officers. The assertions relative to the strict guard kept upon the specifications were denied and it was declared that prospective bidders had no difficulty in securing copies. Greene and Gaynor, Col. Meldrim said, got the contracts because they were on the ground, knew all the local conditions regarding labor, dredges, boats and other essentials to be considered, and consequently were able to make the lowest bids. Of the contention relative to the large bank deposits made by Carter, the defense would establish, said Col. Meldrim, that he had made the money, not through conspiracy and collusion with Greene and Gaynor, but through investments made in Georgia timber lands and Florida phosphate lands with money received from the late R. F. Westcott, Carter's father-in-law. He would challenge the government, he said, to show that one dollar of the money Greene and Gaynor got from the government ever went to Carter or Westcott. Greene and Gaynor, had as was natural, given Westcott an interest in their contract work in Savannah in consideration for his influence in securing for them the cotract to raise the tracks of the New York Central railroad in New York city and Buffalo.

Col. Meldrim referred to the efforts of the defendants to evade being brought back to Judge Speer's jurisdiction for trial and proceeded to indicate an activity and interest on the part of Judge Speer that gave the defendants grounds for apprehension in a trial given them in this court. Counsel was referring to language used by a New York newspaper at the time of the hearing in that city, declaring Greene and Gaynor should not return to Savannah for trial when the judge interrupted, directing Col Meldrim to be seated and the jury to retire. He then asked Col. Meldrim to show cause why he should not be fined for contempt of court.

Col. Meldrim replied that he had intended no contempt. The stenographer's record was read, and Col. Meldrim made an extended explanation to which Judge Speer responded that the language of counsel in his judgement, was out of order, but in view of counsel's disclaimer of any desire to offend, he would pass the matter over.

The jury was then recalled and Col. Meldrim proceeded. This government, he said he could prove, "kidnapped the defendants at Quebec and took them to Montreal."

"Then I challenge you to prove it," said Mr. Erwin.

The conclusion of Col. Meldrim's address brought the trial to the stage of presentation of evidence. The commission of Captain Carter was presented as evidence and then Major Cassius E. Gillette, was called to the stand. His examination had not proceeded far when adjournment was taken.

SHARP CLASH AT ALGECIRAS.

Plenipotentiaries of France and Germany Have Contentions.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Algeciras, Spain, Jan. 22.—The plenipotentiaries were entertained at today's sitting of the Moroccan conference by an almost continuous skirmish between M. Revoil, head of the French delegation, and Count Von Tattenbach, the second of Germany's delegates. While the amenities were carefully observed, the other delegates were conscious that today was the beginning of fresh controversies between France and Germany which are likely to be long protracted and of increasing earnestness. The styles of fence displayed by the two plenipotentiaries suggested their difference of race. M. Revoil was keen, analytical of mind, skilful in fine diplomatic phrasings, with a grace of expression and a winning personality. Count Von Tattenbach was downright of speech, and soldierly in manner, trusting to the solidity of his ideas and to his facts. The two plenipotentiaries are not in sympathy and draw apart outside the council room. Both are of high ambition, and it will be difficult for either to yield to the other.

The conference today adopted five of the sixteen articles contained in the report of the committee on contraband arms. Then, as the sitting had lasted two and a half hours, discussion of the remaining article went over until Wednesday. The discussion brought out a lengthy discourse from Sidi Mohamed El Mokhri, the second of the Moroccan delegates, concerning Morocco's general attitude towards the conference. As he spoke in Arabic the delegates listened silently, not comprehending a word.

A slight incident occurred when M. Revoil, head of the French delegation, answering the Moor's request for time to refer certain features of the report to the Sultan, remarked that the Moors appeared desirous to refer some portions of it, but not to refer others, thereupon Adi Mohammed declared that they were obliged to refer everything without exception to the Sultan. This brought on a discussion among the delegates showing that they all were similarly obliged to refer important points to their respective governments.

FRENCH-VENEZUELAN QUARREL.

Officials at Caracas Treat Matter With Indifference.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Jan. 22.—Advices received here today say that the dean of the diplomatic corps at Caracas, the Belgian charge de'affaires, has conferred with Senor Ybarra, the Venezueland foreign minister, on the incident attending the embarcation of M. Taigny. The Belgian official pointed out that the diplomatic corps considered M. Taigny to be a member of the corps until removed by his government, and asked the foreign minister for an explanation of the position of the members of the corps.

Senor Ybarra evaded the request of the Belgian representative and treated the Taigny incident ligthly, remarking that M. Taigny had "allowed himself to be caught like a rat in a trap."

RATE MAKING BEFORE SENATE

Clay, of Georgia, Advocated Giving Power to Interstate Commerce Commission

ALDRICH OFFERED MEASURE

Georgia Senator Declared That If Rate Bill is Not Passed Government Ownership Would Grow. House Discusses Panama.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The question of regulating railroad rates occupied practically all of the time of the Senate to-day, notwithstanding no bill with that end in view has been reported from the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The discussion of the subject was in connection with Mr. Clay's speech, Messrs. Aldrich, Foraker, Bailey and Newlands being the principal participants in addition to Mr. Clay himself.

Mr. Clay advocated the passage of a bill which would give the Inter-State Commerce Commission power to regulate rates when complained of and said that if there was no legislation along that line, the country might count upon an agitation of the question of government ownership. In that connection he referred to the large vote given Mr. Hearst in the late New York municipal election as an indication of the popularity of municipal ownership of the public utilities.

Mr. Clay took issue with statements made earlier in the session by Mr. Foraker in opposition to the constitutional right of Congress to delegate its authority to regulate Inter-State commerce, saying that on account of the vast number of complaints liable to arise it would be impossible for Congress with its other pressing business to give anything like adequate attention to them. Referring to the Hearst campaign for the New York mayorality, he said:

"I have never been a follower of Mr. Hearst. Who had the remotest idea of the strong following which he developed in that race? It was not the man, it was the platform on which he made his race—government ownership. I do not believe in government ownership of railroads. I recognize the fact that the vast number of employes engaged in the work of operating and building these roads would be largely under the influence of the party in power in control of the government. Such power would enable the party in control of the government to hold it for all time to come. The only way to turn public attention from public control is government regulation by law."

During his speech Mr. Aldrich asked Mr. Clay if complaints would increase or decrease if the power to fix rates were given to the commission. The opinion was expressed by Mr. Clay that if the power were given the commission a majority of disputes would be settled by shippers and the roads, and complaints would therefore be diminished in number.

At 2 o'clock the merchant marine bill was laid before the Senate and Mr. Gallinger asked the Senate to agree to vote on the bill on February 12th. But Mr. Daniel objected on the ground that the measure had been unsufficiently considered by the Senate He said that he had no purpose to prevent a vote on the bill. Mr. Gallinger then suggested March 5th, but to this Mr. Mallory objected.

Mr. Clay then continued his speech on the railroad rate resolution. He said there seemed to be an idea that in all instances the Inter-State Commerce Commission would decide against the railroads, but he contended that there was no justification for such contention. It was to be presumed, he said, that the commission would do justice to all parties, far more impartially than would either the carrier or the shipper. He did not contend that Congress had power to delegate authority to originate laws but it had power to fix a basis and then authorize a body of its creation to develop the details.

Mr. Aldrich indicated a purpose to oppose such legislation as that outlined by Mr. Clay and declared that Mr. Hearst was the author of the proposition to confer the rate-making power on the commission. He also took occasion to declare that the signs of the times point to the naming of either Mr. Hearst or Mr. Bryan as the next Democratic Presidential candidate, but when pressed to indicate the probabilities in the Republican party, declined to make a prediction and also avoided answering a query of Mr. Bailey, as to whether the President would be a candidate for third term.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

The House.

Washington, Jan. 22.—With a point of order impending, the eight-hour clause of the Panama canal item in the urgent deficiency bill, was buffeted about in debate during the greater part of to-day's session of the House. The debate was "general," however, and the point of order which will be by Mr. Hogg, of Colorado, or by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, can only be made when the section is considered for amendment.

While the eight-hour provision of the Panama part of the bill is what is objected to most strenuously, speeches were made for and against the administration's canal policy. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, declared the work of digging ought to be done by contract. Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, immediately contended that this could not be done successfully. Mr. Burton, of Ohio, urged that Congress should scrutinize appropriations. Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, urged the necessity of centralization in responsibility, and wanted the President held responsible for the work.

Mr. Hearst, of New York, was eulogized by Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, as having made the greatest fight against the trusts of any living man. "I am not a Hearst man for President," he continued, "but I believe we should render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's."

Mr. Littauer said that the work of actual excavation of the Panama canal was to begin some time between April and July of this year. The present work, he said, was making the canal zone sanitary.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader, made a general complaint against the method of making appropriations. He said there had been no estimates sent to the House; there had been statements to the committee, but no hearings that were available to other members of the House or county. He read from the Bill that $1,000,000 was for "miscellaneous purchases" in the United States, a statement, he said which was very indefinite. There was a less amount for the same purpose on the isthmus. There was something like $2,500,000 "to dig the ditch," which he endorsed, because he wanted the canal. He advocated "digging the ditch" by contract and said if this was done instead of allowing politicians to do the work, it could be completed in from three to five years. The whole thin, he said, was beginning to smell strongly of the old French Canal Company.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE

Brazilian Turret Ship Blown Up and Hundreds of Officers and Men Were Lost.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 22.—The Brazilian turret ship Aquidaban has been sunk at Port Jacarepagua, south of Rio Janeiro, as the result of an explosion on board. It is reported that three hundred of her crew perished and that only one officer was saved.

Four rear admirals perished on board the Aquidaban, which had been used for the accommodation of a number of supernumerary officers and men attached to the flotilla escorting the cruiser Barroso. The Barroso had on board the Minister of Marine and his staff who were inspecting the sites proposed for a new arsenal.

The explosion on the Aquiban occurred in the powder magazine. The vessel sank in three minutes. The Aquidaban was of 4,950 tons displacement and 6,200 horse power. She was built in England in 1888 at a cost of $1,725,000. The armament consisted of four 9.4-inch guns and four 5.5-inch guns and a number of smalier guns. She had five torpedo tubes. Her crew numbered 350 officers and men.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 22.—The cruiser Baroso, has arrived here from Port Jakerepagua, with those injured by the explosion on the Aquidaban. The Aquidaban blew up at 10:45 last night. Nearly all the officers were killed or injured.

The following members of the commission which left the arsenal on board the Aquidaban accompanying the Minister of Marine were drowned: Rear Admiral Rodrigo Jose DaRocha.

Rear Admiral Francisco Calheiros DaGraca.

Rear Admiral Joao Candido Brazil and Captain Alves DeLarrigo.

Two commanders, two German photographers and one reporter also were drowned.

Later advices show that the number killed was 212 and that 98 of those aboard were saved. The bodies will be brought to Rio Janeiro and given a national funeral. There is general mourning here and all the theatres are closed.

HUMILIATING INCIDENT.

Senator Burton Ashamed to Go Into Senate Chamber.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 22.—One of the most remarkable procedures in the history of the Senate occurred today in order to avoid a technicality which prevented Senator Burton, of Kansas, from drawing his mileage from the present session. In order to have his requisition honored it is necessary for some official of the Senate to take an oath that he had seen the Senator in the chamber, but since the indictment and conviction of the Kansas Senator, he has not appeared in the chamer. There is no disposition on the part of any one to withhold the mileage and the Senator, therefore, was asked to step from the cloak room into the chamber for a moment in order that he might be seen by some official. He declined, but an employe engaged him in converversation in the cloak room near the entrance to the chamber. The employe suddenly turned the Senator so that he faced the chamber, and the attention of officials previously having been directed toward this door, he was seen from the chamber. It was then certified that Senator Burton was in attendance and his mileage was paid to him.

CAROLINA TIMBER CO.

Wilmington Concern Amends Charter —Dr. Guerry in Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—The Carolina Timber Co., principal office with the Angola Lumber Co., of Wilmington, filed an amendment to their charter this morning with the Secretary of State reducing the working capital of the company from $100,000 to $75,000 and increasing the authorized capital from $100,000 to $150,000. W. T. Sears is one of the principal stockholders.

Rev. W. A. Guerry, chaplain of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., visited the congregations of the Church of the Good Shepherd and Christ churches Sunday and secured liberal contributions to the All Saints' Memorial Chapel Fund being raised from the churches throughout the South. He received about $650 in pledges here, and says the largest amount he has received anywhere in North Carolina was at St. James' church, Wilmington, where the pledges aggregated upwards of $800.

POSTOFFICE THIEF ARRESTED.

Raleigh Policeman's Arrest of Negro Vagrant Proves Important.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—This morning James Johnson, a negro tramp, was arrested by a Raleigh policeman for being asleep in a box car on the Southern freight yards and when he was searched at the police station, a postoffice cancellation and date stamp of Elmore, Scotland county, was found in his pocket together with a quantity of postage stamps. This postoffice was broken into and robbed last Thursday night, and the negro confesses to having a hand in it. The implicates a pal whom he says is now somewhere about Raleigh.

Death of Mrs. Rann.

Mrs. Louise Rann, the venerable mother of Mr. Thos. J. Rann, died early Sunday morning at the residence of the family, No. 518 Red Cross street. Mrs. Rann was a native of Southport and was 88 years of age. She was held in the highest esteem by all. The funeral was conducted at 4 P. M. Sunday by Rev. A. J. Parker and the remains were interred in Bellevue. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. C. VonGlahn, L. A. Billbro, J. M. Newton, John E. Silvia, C. A. Bradshaw and S. O. Frink.

Masquerade and Civic Ball.

The fifth annual grand masquerade and civic ball of the Merry Compaion Social Club will be given to-night in Germania Hall. A delightful time is assured all who attend. Prizes will be awarded to the best costumed attendants. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman are for sale by the committee at one dollar each. Handsome badges for members of the committee were on display at Tienken's barber shop yesterday.

Another case of colored organdy just arrived. 25-cent value 10 cents, at Gaylord's to-day. **

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STOLE BILLY GOAT.

Negro Boy Invaded Policeman's Yard and Took Animal.

The larceny of a billy goat from a policeman and the attempted sale of the animal for thirty cents to a man downtown was the unusual and rather humorous charge against Charlie Gause a pickaninny, in the police court yesterday. Gause is but a strip of a boy perhaps not over 12 years of age, but he is veteran in crime. It was he, who, several weeks ago stole a horse and buggy from Mr. F. J. Dempsey and was driving out the Federal Point road when he was overhauled by the police and made to return the property. On account of his youth, he could not be punished for that offence and almost escaped yesterday again for the same reason.

The boy is a waif and Saturday night wandered uptown. He saw a billy got tethered in the yard of Policeman W. M. Harriss. His weakness for live stock could not be overcome and straightway he made friends with the "William," unloosed him and led the animal down street. Police Sergeant Hardy found the body endeavoring to negotiate the sale of the goat for the proverbial "thirty cents" at or near VanAmringe's auction house. Charles and the billy were taken to the police station and the owner of the goat was restored his property. Mayor Waddell could do nothing more yesterday than send the boy to the county farm for 30 days. Meantime it is hoped to find a responsible colored man, who will take the boy, record and all, and make something of him.

FRIGHTFUL RUNAWAY.

Mr. E. S. Hancock Injured at Fifth and Brunswick Streets.

Mr. Evans S. Hancock, of the Wilmington Furniture Company, was in a frightful runaway smash-up at Fifth and Brunswick streets yesterday about noon. Mr. Hancock was driving down Brunswick street in a top buggy when his horse became frightened and ran, kicking as he went. At Fifth and Brunswick, the buggy struck the curbing and was broken all to flinders, Mr. Hancock being thrown several feet in the air, falling on his head on the hard macadam. Alderman J. A. Karr, Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox and others in the vicinity at the time ran to Mr. Hancock's assistance. He went to his home where Dr. S. E. Koonce attended him. His injuries consist of bruises and are not serious. The buggy was smashed literally to pieces. The horse was caught at Fifth and Bladen.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Sixteen cases, all told, constituted the docket in the police court yesterday. Thos. Piver, white, charged with vagrancy, was discharged in the absence of witnesses. Carrie Brown, disorderly conduct, was given 30 days on the farm. Louise Robinson, in the same affair, received the same. David Davidson, colored, was given choice of paying $10 and costs or going to the roads for 30 days. They were all raising a general disturbance in the neighborhood of Eighth and Campbell. William Brown, colored, charged with vagrancy, was given 30 days.

Rented the Shad Tables.

The annual renting of the shad tables at Front Street market for the three months ensuing February 1st, took place yesterday at public outcry, Chairman King, of the Market Committee, being the auctioneer and City Clerk Fowler keeping a record of the proceeding. All the 11 benches were rented by J. S. Sneeden, who, it is understood, will sublet them. The tables brought a premium of $42 against only about $16 last year. The monthly rental in addition is $23. There was only one bidder besides Mr. Sneeden. He was T. L. Ruth.

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